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1. [] In response to his request, I advised Mr. Roy Moor, in the office of Senator William Proxmire, that we did not have any unclassified material on the Cuban economy which we could make available for the Senator's use at this time. In response to his query concerning Paul Bethel and the Citizen's Committee for Free Cuba, I indicated that while Bethel and the Committee were working in what they felt were the best interests of Cuba, we could not endorse Bethel. I pointed out that many Cubans, while having a strong love for their country, are frequently motivated by personal objectives and this should be kept in mind. Moor said he appreciated this and thanked me for looking into the matter for him.

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2. [] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the printing plant, our retirement bill and appropriations. See Memo for the Record for details. It is anticipated that we will meet once more with the combined Subcommittees before the Senate recesses for the Republican convention.

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3. [] Talked with Mr. Bob Young, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, regarding the case of [] I told Young that State Department had advised us of his desire to get a reading on these cases from the Agency. I told Young that a thorough review of our information [] developed no evidence of Communist Party activities or collaboration on their part. However, I pointed out that any reference to this report should be restricted to executive meetings of the Committee. I pointed out that we could not give the Committee any iron clad guarantee. We could merely state that our files contain no information to this effect. Young said he understood and appreciated our getting intouch with him.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Benny Kass, Counsel, Moss Information Subcommittee, and ascertained that as well as polling the Committee members for conclusion of our appearance on use of the polygraph next Thursday and Friday, the Chairman has also forwarded personal letters to each member confirming the fact. In passing, Mr. Kass mentioned that he hoped Mr. Echols could be available again for the reason that there are several questions on personnel records that he would like to take up.

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5. [] Had a very pleasant meeting with Congressman Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wisc.) and invited him to a breakfast on Thursday, 25 June, at 8 a.m., to be hosted by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Samuel Scott, House Rules Committee, at his request and received from him a request for

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7. [] Met with Mr. John Martin, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, concerning H.R. 7216 and H.R. 8427, disability retirement tax exemption. Mr. Martin advises that the Committee may well be finishing up with the MEDICARE bill before the end of the week (possibly unfavorably) and if so there might be time in the Chairman's discretion to take up some miscellaneous legislation. I am to check with Mr. Martin again the end of this week.

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25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. William Gullledge, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised in part that he is hopeful of definitive action on the Pay Bill by the Committee in tomorrow's executive session. He also assures me that he sees no change at this time in the sections of the bill in which we are particularly interested. I am to meet with him again tomorrow after the Committee has met.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Charles L. Ward, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Carl Albert, concerning the Congressman's letter to the Director about Agency scholarships reported in the Allen-Scott report. Although not necessary in response to the constituent, Mr. Ward suggested that it would be appreciated if we had any information in possible explanation given by Allen and Scott concerning the item.

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